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PATENT APPLICATION

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Delbert J. Barnard

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit:

Examiner:

Applicant: Duke W. Goss

Ser. No.:

10/635,085

Filed:

August 5, 2003

For:

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Date:

October 21, 2004

PETITION FOR FILING DATE

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a filing date of August 5, 2003 for the above-identified application.

Applicant recently received the enclosed Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application, dated October 14, 2004. This notice states that a filing date has not been accorded the application because the application was deposited without 10/26/2004 MAHMEDI 00000055 10635085

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drawings. In response, the application was filed with fifteen (15) sheets of drawing

as is evidence by the enclosed copy of a receipt postcard that was submitted with

the application and received back by applicant on August 18, 2003. As a result,

applicant is entitled to a filing date of August 5, 2003, the date that the application

papers were deposited.

Enclosed with the copies of the receipt postcard and the Notice of Incomplete

Nonprovisional Application are duplicate copies of the fifteen (15) sheets of drawing

that were filed back on August 5, 2003 with the other application papers.

Note on the receipt postcard the entry of "15 drawing" after the entry "30

pages specification and claims." The receipt postcard was returned to applicant

without any changes made to it, indicating that all of the items listed on the receipt

postcard were in fact received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Enclosed herewith is a petition fee in the amount of \$130.00. However,

applicant requests that this fee be refunded for the reason that the drawings were in

fact filed and the filing of a petition should not have been necessary.

Charge any additional costs to Deposit Account No. 02-0915. If additional

costs are charged, it is also requested that they be refunded together with the

petition fee.

Respectively submitted,

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Effective 10/01/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Filing Date	August 5, 2003				
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For:

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Entitled:

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Including:

Patent Application Transmittal in triplicate;

Fee Transmittal form;

Declaration and Power of Attorney;

30 pages specification and claims;

BARNARD LOOP & McCORMACK LLP 15 sheets drawing;

Check for \$579.00 for patent filing fee; and

Receipt postcard

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



Revised Power of Attorney Practice - 37 CFR 1.32 (Applies to powers of attorney filed on or after June 25, 2004)

As a result of a revision of the patent rules relating to powers of attorney, a power of attorney filed on or after June 25, 2004 must either appoint:

- a) One or more joint inventors; OR
- b) Those registered practitioners associated with a Customer Number; OR
- c) Ten or fewer patent practitioners, either in the power of attorney itself, or by a listing in a separate paper accompanying the power of attorney, as explained below.

See (newly established) 37 CFR 1.32(b) and (c), the text of which is as follows:

- (b) A power of attorney must:
 - (1) Be in writing;
 - (2) Name one or more representatives in compliance with (c) of this section;
 - (3) Give the representative power to act on behalf of the principal; and
 - (4) Be signed by the applicant for patent (§ 1.41(b)) or the assignee of the entire interest of the applicant.
- (c) A power of attorney may only name as representative:
 - (1) One or more joint inventors (§ 1.45);
 - (2) Those registered patent practitioners associated with a Customer Number;
 - (3) Ten or fewer registered patent attorneys or registered patent agents (see § 10.6 of this subchapter) (patent practitioners). Except as provided in paragraph (c)(1) or (c)(2) of this section, the Office will not recognize more than ten patent practitioners as being of record in an application or patent. If a power of attorney names more than ten patent practitioners, such power of attorney must be accompanied by a separate paper indicating which ten patent practitioners named in the power of attorney are to be recognized by the Office as being of record in application or patent to which the power of attorney is directed.

The filing receipt reflects the power of attorney that has been entered for the application. If the power of attorney appointed more than ten patent practitioners, without reference to a Customer Number and without a separate paper indicating which ten patent practitioners named in the power of attorney are to be recognized, then no patent practitioner has been made of record.

How to take corrective action: Resubmit a copy of the power of attorney along with a separate paper indicating which (up to ten) patent practitioners named in the power of attorney are to be recognized by the Office as being of record in the application or patent to which the power of attorney is directed, or file a newly executed power of attorney in compliance with 37 CFR 1.32.

After receipt of such a submission, the patent practitioners listed on the separate paper or new power of attorney in compliance with 37 CFR 1.32 will be recognized as being of record. For additional information regarding this change in practice, see Revision of Power of Attorney and Assignment Practice, 69 Fed. Reg. 29865 (May 26, 2004); 1283 Off. Gaz. 148 (Jun. 22, 2004) and http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/poafaqs.htm.